BRIEFS:

Hopi Tap Water Safe Again

In less than six months, OFMC has completed the installation of a new central water treatment plant, serving hundreds of Keams Canyon Agency water system customers on the Hopi Reservation in Arizona. The water now shows zero arsenic levels and complies with EPA standards.



William and Virginia Benally take bottled water to their Keams Canyon Arizona home.

FMMS Transition Continues

Indian Affairs is currently developing a new Facility Maintenance Management System (FMMS), which includes the proprietary software MAXIMO, as directed by the Department of the Interior. The conversion to FMMS is intended to meet federal requirements, enhance software functionality, and increase ease of use.

This IT project has distinct yet related components: to complete the data conversion and interface with FBMS and to transition FMIS to MAXIMO for asset management and work orders while re-purposing FMIS' legacy functionality for budget execution; program/project management and assessment/abatement, which are not currently available within MAXIMO.

O&M Set for Administration at Santa Fe Indian School

The new 18,000 square foot Administration Building at Santa Fe Indian School, which was built with private funds, will receive Operations & Maintenance funding through OFMC. Administrative offices once housed in various buildings that are now vacated—but that had received O&M funding—are now located in the new Administration Building. Private funds will be used to demolish the vacated office buildings.

Rough Rock Gets New Fire Station, Truck

Rough Rock Community School in Arizona, an ARRA-funded replacement school which opened last year, is getting a new fire station and fire truck with funding provided through OFMC's Structural Fire Protection Program.